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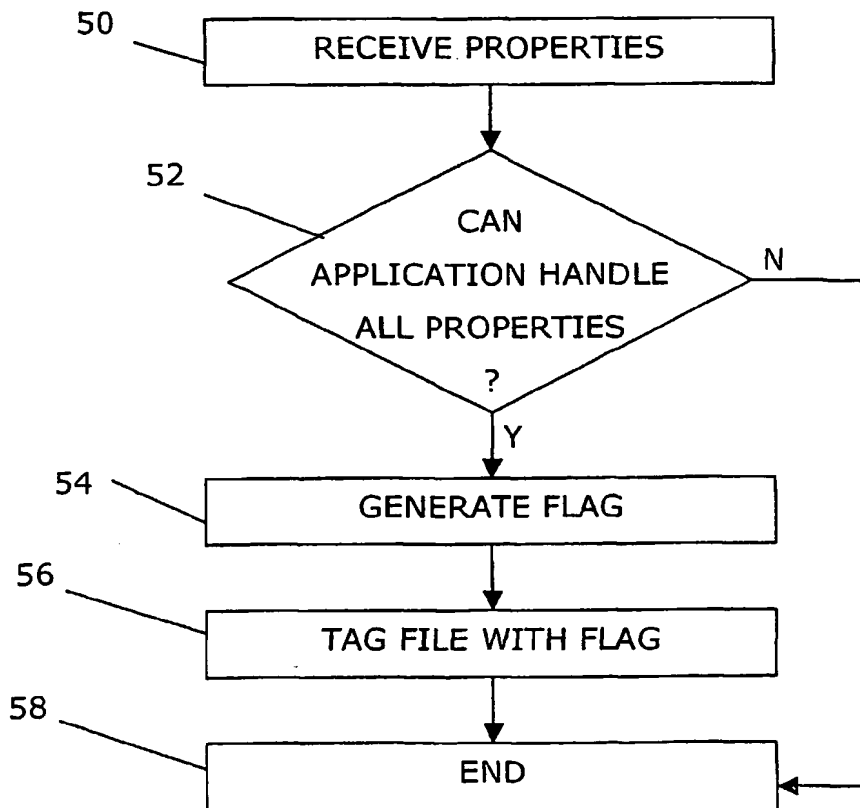
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(54) Title: DETERMINING USABILITY OF A CODED FILE FOR AN APPLICATION



(57) Abstract- The present invention is directed towards a method and an electronic device for determining usability of a coded file in an application as well as to a computer program product and a computer program medium including program code for performing the method. The electronic device comprises at least one file matching unit associated with an application, which receives (50) at least one property of a code file, matches (52) the property against the application, generates (54) an indication indicating if the file can be used in the application or not based on the matching, and associates (56) the indication with the coded file for later enabling fast decision about use of the file in the application.